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Big Foot Loadout Project Complete!



Job Specs

Weight: 7,722 & 6,788 Tons

Dimensions:

275'L x 80'W x 40'H

Equipment Used: 4 - 660 Ton
Strand Jacks, 4 Power Packs,
4 - Lift / Pull Anchors

In last month's issue we featured our latest project, the Big Foot loadout. This month we feature the loadout of the second and third modules, completing the loadout portion of the project. The team once again utilized our latest investment in state of the art tools for the job, the strand jack system. Each of the four 660 ton jacks performed very well and made the loadouts in record time, keeping the project on schedule, something that Berard strives to do on every job. This project's success was based on the dedicated efforts of all of our team members as well as the trust placed in us from our client to carry out such an important project. We thank you.



The Launch of BTI 1945 & Berard Marine!



Congratulations Berard Team on the launch of our newest venture:



The Berard Team recently launched a barge of our own, the 220'L x 43'W x 13'H BTI 1945, named in honor of the year of our company founding. The launching also marks a proud moment for the company with the launch of our new venture, Berard Marine Inc. Our new company and the BTI 1945 will allow us to continue to provide even more full turnkey transport solutions to our clients. The Berard Team would like to thank the team at Conrad Industries for their outstanding craftsmanship and unparalleled service. It's an exciting time and it's full speed ahead at Berard!



It's Hot Out There!



How about that **heat!**

With summer time in full swing the temps have really been high and that means staying hydrated. The Berard Team practices proper hydration on every job and keeps plenty of water and other drinks at the ready to prevent dehydration or worse — heat stroke.

What makes heatstroke severe and potentially life-threatening is that the body's normal mechanisms for dealing with heat stress, such as sweating and temperature control, become inadequate. The main sign of heatstroke is a markedly elevated body temperature — generally greater than 104 F (40 C) — with changes in mental status ranging from personality changes to confusion and coma. Skin may be hot and dry — although if heatstroke is caused by exertion, the skin may be moist.

Symptoms of Heat Stroke

The hallmark symptom of heat stroke is a core body temperature above 105 degrees. But fainting may be the first sign.

Other symptoms may include:

- > Throbbing headache
- > Dizziness and light-headedness
- > Lack of sweating despite the heat
- > Red, hot, and dry skin
- > Muscle weakness or cramps
- > Nausea and vomiting
- > Rapid heartbeat, which may be either strong or weak
- > Rapid, shallow breathing
- > Behavioral changes i.e. confusion, disorientation or staggering
- > Seizures
- > Unconsciousness

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

Berard sends our best Happy Birthday wishes to these dedicated Team Members this month:

- > **Brad Courville**
- > **Eric Anderson**
- > **Clay Bonnet**
- > **Tim Wilson**
- > **George Doucet**
- > **Kattya Solis**
- > **Cheryl Berard**